



**FY2014 and FY2015  
Regional Block Grant, Arts Operating  
Support III, and Regional Initiative Grant  
Changes**

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## **Why the Changes?**

- ▶ To provide equity in grants for similar-sized organizations with similar-sized budgets across Indiana
- ▶ To simplify the administration of grants throughout Indiana
- ▶ With level IAC budgets, to provide reoccurring grant consistency and reassurance for arts organizations



## **Pending RBG Changes**

- ▶ Each region will be given a portion of the available RBG funds based exclusively on the 2010 Census.
  - These are the funds used by each RAP to re-grant in Regional Initiative Grants (RIG): AOSII, AOSI, APS, and Mini categories



## Pending AOSIII and RIG Changes

### ► Scoring per grant category for operating grants

- For its corresponding grant category, an organization that scores at least:
  - 85 for AOSIII applications;
  - 80 for AOSII applications; or
  - 75 for AOSI applications,

Will be awarded a grant corresponding to its *budget size* for that grant category.



## **Pending AOSIII and RIG Changes**

- ▶ AOSIII, AOSII and AOSI broken down per budget category for \$\$ allocation
- ▶ AOSIII, AOSII, AOSI –Waterfall effect, funding follows
- ▶ Regional flexibility: a grant can be adjusted up or down \$1K but must be done for all budget levels in the entire grant category.
- ▶ AOSI– \$50,000 minimum budget
- ▶ APS– All or nothing funding (full request)
- ▶ 3-Year average of cash operating income to determine level



## More Pending Changes

- ▶ All projected grant amounts are based on funding continued at FY2013 levels and a similar number of grantees.
- ▶ AOSIII
  - Applications must receive at least an 85 to receive an AOSIII grant
  - \$10million + operating budget = \$41,000 grant
  - \$5million – 9,999,999 = \$39,000
  - \$1million – 4,999,999 = \$37,000



## Pending RIG Changes

### ► AOSII

- Applications must receive at least an 80 to be eligible for an AOSII grant
- \$1million + operating budget = \$19,000 grant
- \$750,000 – 999,999 = \$16,000
- \$500,000 – 749,999 = \$13,000
- \$250,000 – 499,999 = \$10,000

### ► AOSI

- Applications must receive at least a 75 to be eligible for an AOSI grant
- \$175,000 – 249,000 operating budget = \$8,000 grant
- \$100,000 – 174,999 = \$7,000
- \$50,000 – 99,999 = \$6,000



## Pending RIG Changes

### ► APS

- Applications must receive at least a 75 to be eligible for an APS grant
- Fully funded up to \$5,000, but final amount will be determined regionally.
- Will be less than the lowest AOSI grant amount.

**QUESTIONS?**





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